

In the Specification

Please amend the specification of this application as follows:

Rewrite the paragraph at page 9, lines 21 to 27 as follows:

--Computational complexity is reduced by calculating the absolute value of the signal as opposed to the square to calculate power. After that is accomplished, the power estimate is smoothed over a time index (as opposed to a spectral smoothing as is used in the spectral subtraction method) in step 310. The smoothed value is calculated using the following equation:--